

### A BRIEF REVIEW OF THIS WEEK'S IMPORTANT NEWS

At 12:01 o'clock Saturday morning John Barleycorn became an outlaw in these United States and, so far as the multitude is concerned, the great vanishing act has taken place.

The national executive committee of the prohibition party has selected Lincoln, Neb., and July 21, as the place and time for the 1920 national convention of the party. The future of the party in view of nation wide prohibition will be determined at the convention. If it is decided to continue as a party, aid toward world-wide prohibition will be the issue.

The supreme council at Paris, has drafted a note to the Dutch government, asking for the extradition of the former German emperor. The note refers to Article 227 of the treaty of peace with Germany, and invites Holland to join the allied powers in the accomplishment of this act. Article 227 declares: "The allied and associated powers publicly arraigne William II, of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, for a supreme offense against international morality and sanctity of treaties. A special tribunal will be constituted to try the accused, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to the rights of defense. It will be composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the following powers—namely: United States of America, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan." The article also declares that it will be the duty of the tribunal to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed.

M. Clemenceau, French premier, was defeated for the nomination for the presidency of France in the senate and chamber of deputies, Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, winning over Clemenceau by 19 votes.


Governors and other representatives of the western states asking congress for an appropriation of \$250,000,000 for land reclamation were given slight hope by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, republican leader of the house, of having their requests granted. The coming fiscal year will be a critical one, growing out of war financing, he said, and present estimates of expenditures must be reduced at least \$1,000,000,000 if the credit of the government is preserved.

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status quo "might involve the government of the United States in an undertaking of such indefinite character as to be inadvisable.

Harry New was found guilty of second degree murder for shooting and killing his fiancée, Freda Lesser, near Los Angeles on the night of July 4, last. Coupled with the verdict was a recommendation that the court order the defendant placed in an institution for a "reasonable length of time for observation as to his mental condition."

Formal announcement that the American Federation of Labor would oppose with "whatever power it may possess" the enactment of the anti-secession bills now pending in congress, was made in a statement issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

In just two hours after the meeting of the board of trustees of Al Malak Temple, at Los Angeles, was called to order the board had decided to rebuild Shrine Auditorium, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The new building will be greatly larger than the old and will cost more than \$1,000,000.

"You get right above the whale, preferably at a height of not over 150 feet, pull the lever, and down will drop the harpoon into the whale's back, the rope attached to the harpoon will unwind and the buoy at the end of the rope will serve as a marker to Mr. Whale's whereabouts. A regular boat of some kind must be used to take the levitation to shore. The aeroplane could not be used for that purpose without courting disaster." Thus did Captain John D. Loop, pioneer of Southern California whalers, explain the operation of his latest invention, an aerial whaling harpoon. He believes the device will prove a big aid in the whaling industry of Southern California.

By a big majority the house military affairs committee agreed to report favorably the bill of Representative Crago, republican, Pennsylvania, granting an increase of 20 per cent. in the pay of all officers of the army, navy, marine corps, public health service and coast guard up to and including the rank of brigadier general in the army and equivalent grades in other services. The bill would also increase the pay of the enlisted personnel of these services 20 per cent in all cases where the present base pay amounts to \$33 a month or more. Increases would be effective from passage until June 30, 1921, and it is estimated would cost the government approximately \$40,000,000 annually.

Government agents report that a recent big shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico was escorted by a Japanese cruiser. Official and unofficial Mexico has been entertaining with a show of enthusiasm officers and men from the Japanese warship was known.

England resumes diplomatic relations with Germany by sending Lord Kilmarnock to the embassy at Berlin.

The French steamer Afrique sinks in the Bay of Biscay and 539 persons are lost.

More than \$3,000,000 worth of liquor, mostly whisky, has been seized in New York city since the eighteenth amendment went into effect at midnight Friday. The liquor was mostly intended for export, but had reached the piers too late for loading on ships. It is expected that further large seizures will be made.

An attempt to reinstate the five suspended socialist members of the New York state assembly failed. Assemblyman Charles D. Donohue, of New York, democratic leader, moved reconsideration of the vote by which the suspending resolution was adopted, but the motion was lost, 34 to 71.

Supreme court denies permission to New Jersey liquor association to bring original proceedings to test constitutionality of prohibition amendment.

President Wilson, acting under a right conferred at Versailles, issues the first call for the council of the league of nations.

The charges made by Admiral Sims against Secretary Daniels have resulted in the senate ordering a thorough investigation of the conduct of the navy during the war.

Gov. Harding alarmed at the inroads of the Wood campaign in Ohio, asks for a show down and says he wants no perfunctory support.

The Pan-Germans are surprised at the demand on Holland for the ex-kaizer and see in it the handwriting on the wall for the whole military caste.

Paul Deschanel was elected president of the French republic by 734 votes of the 889 members of the national assembly voting. His majority was the largest since the election of Louis Adolphe Thiers, the first president after the fall of the empire, who was chosen unanimously.

WOOL GROWERS WANT LABELING OF FABRICS

The Wyoming Wool Growers' association has appropriated \$20,000 to use in pushing the passage in congress of a bill requiring the labeling of all fabrics, showing the exact quantity of virgin wool, shoddy and other textiles used in their manufacture. Resolutions protesting against the proposed enlargement of Yellowstone Park were adopted. Casper was selected as the 1921 convention city.

PRINTERS' FUN

"There never is any variety in this bill of fare," growled the pessimistic patron.  
"You forget the typographical errors, sir," replied the facetious waiter.  
"What?"  
"We have a new lot every day, sir, and upon my word, some of them are most amusing."

### THIS WEEK'S QUEER NEWS

Jail for Tax Dodger, Not Pardon for Fido.

MARIETTA, OHIO.—Dog owners of Marietta have been warned by Sheriff Roberts that they will be locked up, instead of their dogs, if canines are found running at large without the 1920 license tags.

Heretofore dogs were captured with a huge butterfly net, held for a limited time to be claimed by dog owners and then humanely killed.

Now the animals' owners are to register their dogs with new licenses. The sheriff believes it is cheaper to feed a human in jail than to put up with the howling dogs and then pay for their killing later, besides their regular meals before death is pronounced.

Love for Christmas Doll Causes Death of Year-Old Child.

NEW YORK.—Love for a Christmas doll caused the drowning of a 1-year-old baby in four inches of water in a pail during the voyage of the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived from Holland recently.

Mrs. Jan Pustus, who is on her way to Des Moines, Iowa, with her husband and family, bathed Jan, Jr., at his bed time the day after Christmas and put him in his bunk with the doll Santa Claus left when he toured the ship. Then the family went to dinner, leaving baby asleep. The bath pail was inadvertently left beside the bunk.

Jan, Jr., awoke and started playing with Santa's gift. The doll fell out of the bunk and Jan reached for it. He fell head first into the pail. The water covered his face and he could not extricate himself. When the family returned from dinner he was dead.

Girl, 16, Becomes Stepmother-Grandmother.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Youth's well known dauntlessness was given another demonstration in Baltimore when a girl of 16 automatically assumed stepmotherhood in triple degree and at the same time step-grandmotherhood of nine infants of various ages. These additions to her relationship accrued through the common law right of marital possession because of her marriage to a man more than four times as old as she is.

The bride-elect was Miss Elsie Weber, while the benedict is William H. Rosenberger. No bones at all are made of the fact that the latter's children were not at all crazy about the union. In fact they were confessedly inimical and as was remarked: "You bet none of them will be at the ceremony."

All details of the ceremony were arranged by the bride. Just before the wedding the groom said:

"I am 67 years old, but many a person tells me I do not look a day older than 40."

Rosenberger has two sons, one a clergyman and the other a politician.

Tries Jazz on Guinea Pig But Piggy Objects.

SHARON, PA.—Guinea pigs do not relish music. Robert Hughes, of Greenville, has proved the contention to his own satisfaction at least.

He possesses a pet pigeon that delights to roost on the horn of a phonograph when the instrument is being played. The bird shakes its head from right to left, apparently keeping time.

With a view of ascertaining whether a guinea pig was musically inclined, Hughes placed the little animal in the horn and turned on the canned music. The guinea responded by crawling into the horn and wedging himself there. He refused to come out after hearing "Whispering Hope" and "Oh, Dry Those Tears."

Then Hughes tried a jazz record and the guinea pig came out immediately.

Siamese Twins Problem To Census Taker.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Director of the Census Rogers has given what he called a "saddle back opinion."

It was on the case of the Siamese twins, who, because they are physically joined, made the census enumerator scratch his head and bite his pencil several times when he undertook to list them. He did not know whether "they" were one or two.

"My idea is," declared Mr. Rogers, when asked for his view of the matter, "that they are two—two lives, two souls."

The twins, Lucio and Simplicio Godino, are natives of the Philippine islands and 11 years old. They are living with Commissioner Yangco, who is giving them an education.

He Has a Longing.

A man with a long name is going a long distance to get a drink.

Private Athanasios Xanthopoulos, formerly of the Ninth Machine Gun battalion, has re-enlisted for overseas service, stating, as his reason, that some of the brews of the Rhineland are much more pleasing to his gustatory sense than aqua pura and lemon extract.

Hen's Three Eggs in a Day, Saves Her Life.

VENICE, CAL.—Walter Brooks, of San Juan avenue, purchased a hen at a Venice butcher shop, intending to kill her for Sunday dinner. He brought the hen home and put her in the back yard.

Next day when Brooks went to catch the hen he found three eggs in one of the nests. There had been no other chickens in the yard for a year. Three eggs in one day was sufficient to save the hen's life. She was not on the Brooks table.

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